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MUSIC INFORMATION DECODING DEVICE AND METHOD

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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**AMENDMENT "A"**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed September 29, 2008. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendments and remarks presented herein.